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FY 85 STATE BUDGET PASSED BY HOUSE

On March 24 the S. C. House of Representatives gave final approval to the 1985 Appropriations Bill in a rare Saturday session. A hard-fought battle over Governor Riley's Education Package ended with passage of most elements of the package intact. The principal source of funding for the educational programs will be an increase in the general sales tax from 4% to 5%. The balance of funding will come from closing tax loopholes and some cuts in state agency funding.

Although State Aid for public libraries was on the list of possible cuts at one point, it was removed before the list reached the House floor for consideration. The Appropriation Bill now going to the Senate for consideration includes State Aid of \$1.00 per capita (\$3,121,820) and increases totaling \$159,288 for State Library rent, telephone, postage, networking, technical processing, and handicapped services. Along with all state agencies, the State Library's appropriation for personal services (staff) was reduced by 1.5%. The Senate is expected to act quickly on the Appropriation Bill.

NETWORKING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1

The South Carolina State Library and the South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation and Networking will hold the fourth in a series of open meetings on network planning on May 1 at the Rutledge Building, 1429 Senate Street, in Columbia. Richard Boss, Senior Consultant with Information Systems Consultants, Inc., will speak on library automation and networking. The public meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

For further information, contact John Landrum, Director of Reader Services, South Carolina State Library, at 758-3138.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZES SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY

On February 29, 1984, the South Carolina House of Representatives passed a concurrent resolution H.3595 acknowledging February 29 as Library Legislative Day and recognizing the efforts of South Carolina's librarians. Irene Rudnick (D-Aiken County) was the principal sponsor of the bill, with 120 Representatives as co-sponsors. The full text of the resolution is reproduced below.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1984, AS LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO WELCOME LIBRARY SUPPORTERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE TO THE CAPITOL, AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARY STAFFS FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIES.

WHEREAS, Wednesday, February 29, 1984, marks the third annual Library Legislative Day in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, library supporters from across the State will gather in Columbia for the purpose of meeting with state legislators to make them aware of the importance of library service and to urge adequate funding for the state's public libraries; and

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly recognize that libraries are the singular pride of a community and are an indispensable means by which ideas are disseminated and perpetuated and where the most inexpensive form of entertainment may be had by simply the turn of a page; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina's libraries have been a companion to many generations of our citizens and will assuredly be in concert with the theme of this year's pilgrimage, "An Investment in Our State's Future"; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly expresses its appreciation to the librarians and library supporters of this State for their invaluable contribution to its citizens. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

THAT the General Assembly, by this resolution, recognizes Wednesday, February 29, 1984, as Library Legislative Day in South Carolina, welcomes library supporters from across the State to the capitol and expresses the appreciation of the General Assembly to the librarians and library staffs for their tireless efforts in continuing to maintain the high level of efficiency and service of the state's libraries.

AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1984 Service Awards sponsored by the South Carolina State Library. The Public Service Award is intended to recognize an individual or organization outside the library profession for an outstanding contribution to South Carolina libraries. A Distinguished Service Award may be presented to an individual in the library community who has made an exceptional and enduring contribution to South Carolina libraries and librarianship over an extensive period. A Meritorious Service Award recognizes a library or organization which has made a meaningful advance in the extension of library service to South Carolinians.

Previous winners of these awards have included Estellene P. Walker, former State Librarian; J. Mitchell Reams, former Director of the Francis Marion College Library; and South Carolina State Representative Alex Harvin.

Nominations should be submitted before July 15 to State Librarian Betty E. Callaham, South Carolina State Library, P. O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. The South Carolina State Library Board will select award recipient(s) during its August meeting. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Library Association to be held in September.

For further information, contact Betty E. Callaham at the above address.

CLARENDON COUNTY LIBRARY WINS GALE RESEARCH COMPANY AWARD

Gale Research Company has announced that it has selected the Harvin Clarendon County Library as the recipient of its Financial Development Award for 1983. The award is given to "a library organization that has exhibited meritorious achievement in carrying out a financial development project to secure new funding resources for a public or academic library...the intent of the award is to recognize an innovative, creative, and well-organized project which successfully developed income from alternate sources." Since July, 1982 the Clarendon County Library, its trustees, Friends group, and members of the community have been actively involved in a variety of local projects to raise money to construct a new headquarters building. That building is now under construction.

The South Carolina State Library nominated the Clarendon library, which was one of twenty entries submitted, for the award. Official presentation of the Financial Development Award will be made during the American Library Association annual conference in Dallas this summer. The \$2,500 award will be applied to the library building fund.

WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

JMRT

The Junior Members Round Table (JMRT) of the South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) is sponsoring a workshop on writing grants to be held April 17 at Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC, Room 1512. Dr. Joann G. Boyd, Assistant Professor/Title III Coordinator and Director of Special Academic Programs at South Carolina State College, will be the main speaker. Hands-on experience in grants writing will be provided.

Registration fee is \$10 (not to include lunch). Registration and check payable to the Junior Members Round Table should be mailed to: Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College LRC, 3250 St. Matthews Road, N.E., Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115. Deadline date for registration is April 11. For further information, contact Donna Tolar at 536-0311, extension 297.

JMRT will have items depicting the library national symbol for sale at the workshop. Items include T-shirts, labels, and clip art books.

Public Library Section

The Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association is sponsoring a workshop for public librarians who have supervisory responsibilities to be held at the Town House in Columbia on May 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop will stress communication and management skills. For further information, contact Penny Albright, Director, Kershaw County Library, at 432-5183.

Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group

The Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group of the South Carolina Library Association will sponsor a bibliographic instruction workshop on April 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Town House in Columbia. Librarians representing various types of libraries will speak on bibliographic instruction. Speakers will include Jane Pressau, Student Services Librarian, Presbyterian College; Drucie Reeves, Librarian, Brooklyn-Cayce High School; Helen Ivy, Reference Librarian, College of Charleston; and Dennis Bruce, Director of Spartanburg County Library. Further information can be obtained from Susan Casbon, Chairman of the Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group, Augusta Circle Elementary School, 100 Winyah Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29605.

The Duke Endowment recently announced a \$1 million grant to Furman University in Greenville. \$400,000 of the grant will be used to purchase books for the university's James Buchanan Duke Library and \$100,000 to move and expand the reference library. The other half of the grant will be used to help construct a proposed arts building.

JOINT MASTERS PROGRAM OFFERED AT USC

The College of Library and Information Science and the Department of History at the University of South Carolina are offering a new joint master's degree program aimed at preparing students for professional work in libraries, archives and records centers, museums, and historical agencies. Students may earn both a MA in Applied History and a ML in Library and Information Science through 60 hours of study. Separately, the two degrees would require 72 hours of study. Courses in the joint program include basic courses in both the areas, as well as electives, internship programs, and thesis direction.

For further information, contact Dr. Robert V. Williams, College of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, at 777-3887 or Dr. Michael C. Scardaville, Department of History, University of South Carolina, at 777-5195.

Public Library Notes

Beaufort County: The library has suspended bookmobile operations until a new van is ordered and delivered. The present 10-year-old bookmobile was considered too unsafe and uneconomical to operate further. Delivery of a new bookmobile is expected by mid-summer.

Charleston County: The library offered two discussion sessions on Orwell's 1984 on March 27 and 29. The first session was done from a historical perspective and the second from a psychological viewpoint....The library sponsored a "Color Me Beautiful" seminar on March 21.

Chester County: On February 20, State Representative Paul Short presented a check for \$40,000 to the library's building fund. The funds were obtained from the State Local Government Division Rural Development Fund.

Chesterfield County: The Pageland branch library has made available for loan recorded tapes of revival services and interviews associated with historically Black churches in the area. The oral history project, funded through private donations and a grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission, was compiled by the Pageland Religious Folklore Documentation Project. Guides accompanying each of the thirty-three tapes detail song titles, singing styles, and sermons.

Darlington County: The library and its Friends group, in cooperation with the Pee Dee Heritage Center, presented a program on "Pee Dee Personalities I" on March 20 at Coker College. Various speakers, including author Elizabeth Boatwright Coker; Dr. Julian Price; Daniel Hollis, Professor of History, University of South Carolina; and Thomas L. Johnson, South Caroliniana Library, spoke on noted individuals from the Pee Dee region.

Dillon County: The library sponsored a two-day literacy workshop to train adult tutors in the Laubach method on March 9-10....On March 30, the Clemson Extension Service presented a program on fabric identification and sewing skills....In conjunction with National Library Week, the library has declared the entire month of April as a fine-free month....The library plans to end a month-long registration drive on April 19 with a movie showing. Anyone with a library card will be given free admission to the local theater....Bids for the new Lake View Branch will be opened on April 2.

Georgetown County: The library sponsored a program dealing with the winter cold's damaging effects on plants in the area. Representatives from the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service, Dr. D. G. Manley and Dr. J. P. Krausz, diagnosed problems and answered questions concerning care of plants....On February 15, the library hosted a poetry reading by North Carolina writer Marie Gilbert, featuring readings from her new book "The Song and the Seed." A portion of the proceeds from the sale of her recently published volume were used to benefit the library's South Carolina Room.

Greenville County: The library hosted a program on "Tales from the Dark Corner: Documenting the Oral Tradition" on February 13. The lecture which featured Dr. Bernard Zaidman of Limestone College, was funded by a grant from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. The photographs which accompanied the lecture have become part of the library's collection and are currently on display at the Stow South Carolina Room.

Marlboro County: A judged flower show sponsored by the Garden Club Council of Bennettsville was held at the library on March 17-18.

Oconee County: The library served as the site for the annual quilt show and basket weaving demonstration sponsored by the Oconee County Cooperative Extension Service on February 20. In addition to a display of quilts, quilting techniques were demonstrated as well as white oak splint basket weaving.

Orangeburg County: Representatives of Merrill Lynch presented an investment seminar--"Steps Toward Making Your Financial Dreams a Reality" at the library recently....The company of Roper Incorporated has made a donation to the library.

Pickens County: The library's board has approved purchase of a Blackriver bookmobile at a cost of \$38,000. This will be the first bookmobile built for a South Carolina library by the Blackriver Company based in Camden.

Richland County: Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Northeast Branch Library will be held on May 3. Astronaut Charles Bolden will be a special guest at the event. Mr. Bolden is the son of library board member Ethel Bolden....Collection inventory of library branches is currently underway in preparation for an automated circulation system....Food specialties prepared by staff members are the prizes being offered at the Staff Association's first annual raffle. Grand prize is a meal for four, completely prepared and delivered....The library is currently accepting sealed bids for the following items: 1972 Ford station wagon, approximately 57,000 miles; card catalog cases of assorted sizes; and a Scriptomatic Addressograph Model 28 in good condition. Bids addressed to the attention of the library's Business Office should be received no later than April 30. For further information, contact Paulette Rowell, Business Manager, at 799-9084, Extension 31....The library has begun circulating popular feature films in videotape format. The library currently has a collection of about 60 videotapes which are loaned free of charge to any library card-holder who can present a driver's licence indicating that he is at least 18 years old....Susan Baerg Epstein Ltd., Costa Mesa, California, has been selected as consultant for the library's automation project. Ms. Epstein will assist and advise the library's staff in the details of selection and phased implementation of an integrated library system. It is expected that the library will issue an RFP this spring with the selection of a turnkey circulation system by early fall.

Spartanburg County: Recent gifts to the Landrum Branch building campaign include \$1500 from Xerox Corporation and \$250 from the Landrum Civic League.

Sumter County: The library recently hosted a philosophy lecture featuring Dr. David Walsh at USC-Sumter....The library also recently served as the site for the annual poetry reading of the Sumter Poetry Club....Library Director Jimmy Milling is serving as art critic for exhibits at the Sumter Gallery of Art. His reviews regularly appear in the Sumter Daily Item.

York County: The architectural firm of Craig, Gaulden and Davis, was presented with an Award of Merit for Design Excellence by the South Carolina chapter of the American Institute of Architects for its design of the headquarters library in Rock Hill. The award was one of five bi-annual awards presented in South Carolina. The 35,000 sq. ft. library building was completed in December 1981....The library hosted a program on "Tales from the Dark Corner: Documenting the Oral Tradition" on February 23. The lecture, sponsored by Limestone College and the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, featured Dr. Bernard Zaidman of Limestone College....March

activities at the library included a quilling workshop which was repeated due to demand, a graphics art workshop for area organizations and publicity chairmen, a personal computer fair, and the spring "Especially for Women" series....Plans for April include a six-week film series, "Why We Fight," and a special exhibition on antique postcards depicting Rock Hill scenes.... The library, in cooperation with the Rock Hill Arts Commission, will serve as the central location for information and ticket sales for Rock Hill's "Come See Me Week."

Refer-ills

ILL SERVICE MAKES CHANGES

The Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service of the South Carolina State Library has moved to a new office within the State Library building. As a result, there have been some changes in available telephone lines. When phoning Interlibrary Loan personnel directly, all libraries are asked to dial 758-3138 or 758-3163. Public libraries placing interlibrary loan requests via the In-WATS service should continue to use their phone cards and dial the usual number.

IRS REPORTS FOR S. C. FOUNDATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Libraries that have a need to provide assistance to non-profit organizations seeking private sources of funding may want to note that a complete set of aperture cards containing 1982 Internal Revenue forms 990-PF filed by private philanthropic foundations headquartered in South Carolina may be purchased for \$34.93. The IRS reports contain the following information on private foundations: address, assets, principal officers or trustees, and grants distributed during reported tax year. The complete set of 1982 tax returns for private foundations in South Carolina can be ordered from: Internal Revenue Service Center, Attention: Public Inspection DP-536, P. O. Box 245, Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020. A bill will be submitted with the order when filled. Allow 4-6 weeks for processing and filling orders, depending on size.

The South Carolina State Library maintains a complete file of IRS returns dating back to 1972. Copies of an individual foundation's return may be requested through interlibrary loan.

AGRICULTURAL YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Senator Strom Thurmond has given the State Library numerous copies of Agricultural Yearbooks (USDA) for the years 1955-1983 for distribution to libraries in the state. Copies may be obtained at the State Library, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

S. C. REFERENCE TITLES ISSUED

Reference librarians may want to note that several basic South Carolina reference books have been recently published. These titles include: Know Your State: South Carolina's Government, 3rd edition, by the League of Women Voters; South Carolina Museums and Related Organizations, edited by Beverly Littlejohn, revised edition; the 1984 South Carolina Legislative Manual, edited by Lois T. Shealy; and the South Carolina Statistical Abstract 1983, compiled by the S. C. Division of Research and Statistical Services. Order information on all of the titles noted above can be found in the "Caroliniana" section of this issue.

PR Ideas

The Association of American Publishers is sponsoring a "I'd Rather Be Reading" program, a nationwide effort to encourage popular interest in reading and to combat illiteracy. The promotional materials for the program, bumper stickers, buttons, and plastic shopping bags, have been selling like hotcakes to distributors which include libraries, bookstores, high schools, and parent/teacher groups from all over the U. S. -- but also from Canada, Australia, Britain, India, and Mexico. Libraries which haven't yet hitched a ride on this bandwagon can order stickers and buttons for \$15 per 100, shopping bags for \$10 per 25. Checks and orders go to Dept. IRBR, Association of American Publishers, One Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Phone: (212) 689-8920.

The following is a list of articles on public relations techniques that would be useful for libraries. If you would like copies of these articles please contact Deborah Hotchkiss, South Carolina State Library, P. O. Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

"Display Techniques". LIPP, Volume 8, No. 7, February 1984. General principles for displays as well as a couple of display ideas.

"How to Handle TV Stardom" by Carol Bryan. The Library Imagination Paper, Volume 6, No. 1, Winter 1984. Techniques on how to handle a television interview.

"How to Prepare a Successful Slide Presentation" by Sandra Kieckhafer. Public Relations Journal, September, 1983. Basic tips to producing slide presentations.

"Brochures." Horsefeathers, Volume 18, No. 6, June - July 1982. What to include in a general information brochure for the library.

Focus on Children

Happenings In Children's Services

Dillon County Library will launch National Library Week with a balloon launch. During the week there will be a puppet show on library manners and a decathlon for children with field events.

At York County Library spring blew into the library with a kite making series for children in March.

In celebration of Nation Girl Scout Week, the Abbeville County Library hosted Brownie Troop 350 which performed a "Paper Bag Show" on dental health for story hour. The paper bag and yarn puppets were made by the Brownies. Girl Scout Troop 99 presented the library with a wildlife book and prepared a poster for display in the library.

"Friday Flicks", the first 16mm film series for children offered at the Sumter County Library is drawing standing-room-only crowds to the children's department.

Billy Bob, a big goofy bear from Show Biz Pizza, made a guest appearance at each branch of Richland County Public Library during March to the delight of the 3, 4, and 5 year-olds.

Prelude Added to State Library Collection

Prelude, a tape series produced by the Children's Book Council, is a series of cassette mini-seminars on using books creatively with children. These cassettes are now available for loan from the State Library through interlibrary loan. There are six sets of tapes, each containing six topics discussed by experts. Each series comes with a supplement giving bibliographies and summaries. These are excellent tapes for in-service training for individuals or groups and are well worth listening to. Please request by series.

Series 1

Augusta Baker. Storytelling.

Virginia Reid. Bringing Books to Life Through Drama.

Glenn O. Bough. Science Books and Young Children.

Sam Sebesta. Reading Poetry Aloud.

Zena Sutherland. Reading Prose Aloud.

Jack Fraenkel. Reading Books and Asking Questions.

Series 2

Charlotte S. Huck. Children's Response to Books.
Lavinia Russ. Encouraging Families to Read Together.
Leland B. Jacobs. Enjoying Poetry with Children.
Lloyd Alexander. Fantasy and the Human Condition.
Roma Gans. Good Science Teaching Develops the Whole Child.
Anne Pellowski. Using Folklore as an Introduction to Other Cultures.

Series 3

Lazer Goldberg. The Cognifective Domain: Ways of Knowing.
Jean Fritz. Exploring American History Through Fiction.
Virginia Haviland. Folklore in the Culture of the Child.
William Jenkins. Trade Books as Remedies for Reluctant Readers.
Caroline Feller Bauer. What's So Funny? Humor in Children's Books.
Nancy Larrick. You Can't Start Too Soon: Books and Reading for the
Preschool Child.

Series 4

Eleanor Cameron. A Branch of the Tree: Children's Books as Part of
World Literature.
Paul Heins. Children's Books in Translation: Unique and Universal.
Betsy Hearne. Evaluating Children's Books.
Barbara Bader. Picture Books: A World of Literature for Small
Children.
Margaret Branson. Trade Books and the Social Studies: A Special
Relationship.
Lillian Moore. Using Books with Beginning Readers.

Series 5

John Bierhorst. American Indian Stories and Songs.
Bernice E. Cullinan. Building Blocks and Language: The Word, The
Story, The Book.
Madeleine L'Engle. The Degenerate White Dwarf and the Red Giant:
Intuition in Science Fiction.
Dianne Monson. Literature for the Gifted Child.
John Langstaff. Music and Beginning Reading Through Picture Books and
Song Collections.
Myra Cohn Livingston. Selecting Poetry for Young People.

Series 6

Ken Donelson. Censorship.
Rusty Browder, et. al. Community Cooperation to Encourage Reading.
Morton Botel. For Parents: How to Help Your Young Children to Read.
M. Jean Greenlaw. Science Fiction: Images of the Future, Shadows of
the Past.
Patty Campbell. Sexuality in the Young Adult Novel.
Joan Aiken. Using History to Create Fiction.

NEW HIGH-INTEREST, LOW-READING LEVEL BOOKLIST AVAILABLE FROM YASD

A new High-Interest/Low-Reading Level Booklist 1983 has been compiled by the Young Adult Services Division (YASD) High-Interest/Low-Literacy Level Materials Evaluation Committee. The booklist annotates 30 fiction and non-fiction titles selected for teenage reluctant readers. Selections were based on timeliness, maturity of format, appeal of content and a reading level not exceeding grade six as determined by the Fry Readability Formula. The list has three parts: Fry Reading Levels 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6. A directory of the book publishers is also provided.

Single copies of the publication are available from YASD, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, for 50¢ each with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope.

BOOKMOBILE IDEAS OFFERED BY PLA

Librarians seeking material on current trends in bookmobile service may want to order Mobile Ideas '83. The publication includes information shared by extension librarians around the country. Chapters include schedules, references, overdues, surveys, cost analysis, output measures, programs and services, manufacturers and equipment, and step van plans. Mobile Ideas '83 may be ordered from the Public Library Association (PLA), 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, for \$8 for PLA members and \$9 for non-PLA members.

LITA ANNOUNCES PRECONFERENCE PROGRAM ON AUTOMATED SYSTEMS CONTRACTING

An ALA preconference institute on "The Art and Politics of Contract Negotiation" will be held on June 21-22, 1984, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas prior to the American Library Association (ALA) annual conference. The program will examine how librarians negotiate a contract after choosing an automated system. The conference is being sponsored by the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA). The program will cover important aspects of negotiating a contract, including establishing goals for the library and the vendor, communication with the vendor, legal issues, prior contracting experience and using a consultant. For more information, contact LITA, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Telephone (312) 944-6780.

The Gregg-Graniteville Library, USC-Aiken, has undergone renovations doubling library space from 20,000 sq. ft. to 40,000 sq. ft. The expansion project, which began almost a year ago, is expected to cost approximately \$1.2 million. New facilities include an open stairwell, enclosed study carrels for faculty, two seminar rooms, a children's literature section, and a typing, listening, and computer room.

Professional Reading

The following titles may be requested on interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library:

Bracken. Books for today's young readers; an annotated bibliography.

(028.5)

Bryson. The legal aspects of censorship of public school library and instructional materials. (344.0531)

Byerly. Online searching: a dictionary and bibliography. (025.24)

Chen. Information seeking: assessing and anticipating user needs. (025.5)

Fosdick. Computer basics for librarians and information scientists.

(001.64)

Frost. Cataloging nonbook materials: problems in theory and practice.

(025.3)

Gandert. Protecting your collection: a handbook, survey, and guide for security of rare books. (025.8)

Kyle. Library materials preservation manual: practical methods. (025.8)

Larrick. A parent's guide to children's reading. 5th edition. (028.5)

Lynch. Sources of library statistics, 1972-1982. (027.0021)

Martyn. Investigative methods in library and information science: an introduction. (020.72)

Mason. The federal role in library and information services. (025.5)

News Notes on S.C. Librarians

...JULIET (JUDY) R. MCCLENDON has been appointed Community Relations Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. Ms. McClendon formerly served as Librarian at the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company....In the "better-late-than-never" category, the State Library recently learned of several staff changes at Baptist College of Charleston (BCC). They are as follows: THELMA ELKINS resigned as Director of the BCC Library in July, 1983. She is now serving as Head of Reference at Southern Methodist University in Dallas....MERLE S. DORAN, formerly Head of Reference at the library, is currently serving as Acting Library Director....ELLEN O'CONNOR joined the library's reference staff in August. Ms. O'Connor is a recent graduate of the graduate library program at the University of North CarolinaPAM BAUER resigned as Cataloger in September, 1983 and is now serving as Reference Librarian at the Florence County Library....ENID CAUSEY, formerly associated with the library's reference department, is now serving in a cataloging position.

News of Trustees and Friends

Author Blanche Boyd was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Friends of the Charleston County Library held on March 11.

Mrs. John O. Childers and Mrs. Harvey Rainey were recently appointed to the Cherokee County Library Board.

The Friends of the Chester County Library sponsored the library's fourth annual old book sale held on February 18. The Friends group also sponsored a bake sale in conjunction with the book sale with all proceeds going toward the library building fund.

The Conway Friends of the Library held an open meeting to discuss overcrowded conditions at the library during February. Topic of the meeting was "Where Do We Go From Here?" On March 12, the group sponsored a follow-up meeting which featured a talk by Clarendon County Library Director Emma Cottrell. Ms. Cottrell described various activities carried out in Clarendon County in order to raise funds to build the new headquarters library building which is currently under construction.

The Friends of the Hilton Head Library were presented with the annual Good Citizenship Award by the local Chamber of Commerce on February 14.

The Friends of the Kershaw County Library met on February 22 to hear Ronald J. Chepesiuk, Associate Professor and Head of Special Collections, Winthrop College, speak on "The Irish in South Carolina."

The Nancy Carson Library Board of Directors (Aiken County) held a reception on March 25 to honor Robbie Gross, Branch Librarian, who retired after 29 years of service.

New officers of the Friends of the Richland County Public Library are: Tom Poage, President; Scott Derks, 1st Vice-President; Penny Thornton, 2nd Vice-President; Jacque Corley, Secretary; and Dan King, Treasurer....The Friends presented their annual Lucy Hampton Bostick Award to Dr. Kenneth R. Manning, author of Black Apollo of Science (Oxford University Press), a biography of South Carolina scientist Ernest Everett Just. The presentation was made during the annual meeting of the Friends group held on February 14. The book was one of five nominees chosen by the National Book Critics Circle as best biography of the year.

Best Wishes

To Margaret (Peg) H. Dickinson, Deputy Director, Richland County Public Library, and Les Beard on their marriage March 16.

Sympathy

To the family of Allen Beas Read, who died in March. Mr. Read served as Chairman of the Georgetown County Library Board from 1967-1980.

To the family of Mrs. Mary Leland Hume Hetherington, who died February 27. Mrs. Hetherington was retired as Librarian of Chicora High School and had also served at the Charleston County Library.

To the family of Miss Catherine Slaughter who died on March 22 in Arizona. Miss Slaughter formerly served as Director of the Newberry-Saluda Regional Library.

Calendar

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Workshop on writing grants. Junior Members Round Table, SCLA. Orangeburg: Orangeburg-Calhoun TEC. Speaker: Dr. Joann Green Boyd, S. C. State College.

April 6, 1984

Workshop on Investment Information Sources. USC College of Library and Information Science. Columbia: 2-8 p.m. \$40. Contact: Continuing Education Coordinator, USC College of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208. Telephone: 777-3835.

April 6, 1984

Association of Public Library Administrators meeting. Charleston: Charleston County Library. Contact: Pat Ryckman, Chester County Library, 377-8145.

- April 7, 1984 Workshop on the Black Experience in Children's Literature. USC College of Library and Information Science. Columbia. Contact: Same as April 6.
- April 8-14, 1984 National Library Week. Theme: "Knowledge is Real Power."
- April 13, 1984 Workshop on Microcomputer Applications in Libraries: Business, Health Science, Law and Government. USC College of Library and Information Science. Columbia. 2-8 p.m. \$45. Contact: Same as April 6.
- April 20, 1984 Workshop on Improving Basic Skills and Standardized Test Scores Using Microcomputers. USC College of Library and Information Science. Columbia: 2-8 p.m. \$45. Contact: Same as April 6.
- April 27, 1984 Workshop on Microcomputer Applications in Libraries: Public. USC College of Library and Information Science. Columbia. 2-8 p.m. \$45. Contact: Same as April 6.
- April 28, 1984 South Carolina Library Association Executive Board meeting. Columbia: South Carolina State Library. 10:30 a.m.
- May 1, 1984 Statewide public meeting on South Carolina library network. Sponsored by the South Carolina State Library and South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation and Networking. Columbia: Conference Room, Rutledge Building, 1429 Senate Street, 1 p.m. Contact: John Landrum, South Carolina State Library, 758-3138.
- May 3, 1984 Workshop for middle managers in public libraries. Sponsored by the Public Library Section, South Carolina Library Association. Columbia: Town House, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: Penny Albright, Kershaw County Library, 432-5183.
- May 7, 1984 Workshop on repairing books, pamphlets, and magazines. SCLA Technical Services Section. Columbia: Town House. 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Lunch on your own. Pre-register by April 30. Send registration to Carol Bradsher, Greenville County Library, 300 College Street, Greenville, S. C. 29601. Telephone: 242-5000.

- May 10-11, 1984 Southeastern Conference on Bibliographic Instruction. Sponsored by Bibliographic Instruction Committee, University of Florida Library. Gainesville, Florida. For further information, contact Barbara Wittkopf at 904-392-0361.
- May 10, 1984 DIALOG Refresher Seminar. USC College of Library and Information Science. Columbia. 8:30 a.m. - Noon. \$45. To register, call DIALOG at 800-227-8282.
- May 10-11, 1984 DIALOG Systems Seminar. USC College of Library and Information Science. Columbia: May 10, 1-5 p.m.; May 11, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. To register, call DIALOG at 800-227-8282.
- May 10-11, 1984 SOLINET annual membership meeting. Atlanta: Colony Square Hotel.
- May 10-12, 1984 Conference on "Improving Reference Management." Sponsored by SELA/ALA Reference and Adult Services sections. Atlanta: Radisson Hotel. Contact: Carl Stone, Anderson County Library, 225-3184.
- May 17, 1984 State Library Board Meeting. 12:00 Noon at the State Library.
- June 22-28, 1984 American Library Association annual conference. Dallas, Texas.

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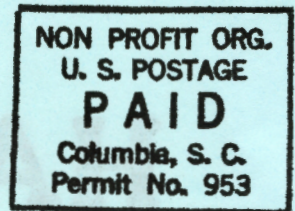
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